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Dear Parents and Carers,

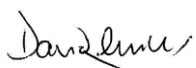
During the first two weeks after the half-term holiday, our year 4 pupils will be participating in the Multiplication Tables Check (or MTC), as will be happening in other schools across the whole of England. This quick test is designed to check how accurately and fluently children can recall times table facts up to 12 x 12.

Adults at home are not expected to do anything specific to prepare their children, apart from the usual times table practice. As you know, children are regularly taught multiplication facts at MJS, and teachers track their progress throughout the year.

The MTC is done on computers. It consists of 25 questions and takes less than 5 minutes. We make every effort to make this a low-key event: children are encouraged to do their best but not worry about it. They will be familiar with the MTC, as it is very similar to the Soundcheck game on [Times Table Rockstars](#). You will find out how your child did in their end-of-year school report.

If you have any questions, please have a look at the details on the [government website](#) or get in touch with your child's teacher.

Your sincerely,



David Footman Williams  
Deputy Headteacher